OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Dated 23rd January 1920.

In clause (1) to para (1) of the notice dated 13th January 1920, published on page 80, Part IV of the Gazette dated 22nd January 1920, it is noted as "per maund of 52⅔ lbs." This is a mistake and should be "per maund of 82⅔ lbs."

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1. *Allotments sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner.*—The Foodstuffs Commissioner for India sanctioned an allotment of 200 tons of wheat from the Punjab and 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab. In addition to the above merchants are at liberty to import wheat and Bengal gram, from any part of India, except the Punjab and the United Provinces as all other inter-provincial restrictions in respect of these commodities have been removed. There was no allotment of Burma rice as 6,000 tons had been allotted in October for the months of November and December.

2. *Bengal gram.*—Priority certificates were issued for the import of 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab. The actual imports amounted to 500 tons, including the arrears of the previous months.

3. *Wheat.*—Inter-provincial restrictions in respect of wheat having been removed by the Government of India, from 1st December 1919, except for exports from the Punjab and the United Provinces, the Mysore merchants preferred to get wheat from the Bombay Presidency rather than from the Punjab. No applications were received for priority certificates for the import of wheat and none were issued.

4. *Imports from Madras.*—The arrangements for the interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State were not continued during the month as the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, proposed to meet the requirements of parts of the Madras Presidency such as the Nilgiris, the Hosur Remount Depôt, etc., that used to get their supplies usually from the Mysore State out of the arrears due to him for the previous months. The 264 tons of Indian rice from the Madras Presidency allotted for November were however received during the month. The total quantity of Madras rice actually imported into the State from 1st January 1919, till now is 7,691 tons.

5. *Imports by road.*—The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier Ookads were as follows:—

Rice, unhusked	...	23·6 tons.
Rice, husked	...	31·15 „
Ragi	...	26·96 „
Jola	...	·9 „

6. *Exports by road.*—The exports by road were as follows:—

Ragi	...	48·48 tons.
Jola	...	40·15 „

The bulk for the export was to the Nilgiris.

7. *Relaxation of control.*—With effect from the 1st December 1919, the embargo placed on the export of horse gram to places outside the State was removed. This has resulted in the price of horse gram rising to the level of prices obtaining elsewhere. From the same date the restrictions placed on the movement of food grains to and in the belt of ten miles along the British Frontier were also removed. It is reported that this has had the effect in some places of merchants accumulating stocks at the frontiers with the object of clandestine export.

8. *Stocks.*—The stocks in the Bangalore Provincial Depot on the 31st December 1919 were as follows:—

Burma rice	...	59 tons 7 cwts. 69 lbs.
Delta rice, 1st sort	..	... 3,376 mds.
„ 2nd sort	...	... 4,317 „
„ 3rd sort	...	... 3,748 „
„ 4th sort	...	... 596 „
		12,097 mds. or 5,319 bags.

The stocks in the Municipal Depots in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore on the same date were as follows:—

	Bangalore.	Mysore.
Burma rice	27·27 pallas	...
Delta rice	...	3·13 pallas.
Ragi	3·18 pallas.	548·79 „

The stocks in the district and taluk depots on the 31st December were as follows :—

Rice	... 7,539 pallas.
Broken rice	... 500 ,,
Ragi	... 426 ,,

9. *Disposal of stocks.*—Government having in their Order No. 14767-83—P. P. 26-19-67, dated 29th December 1919, sanctioned the closing of all Government grain depots in the State, except the Provincial Grain Depot at Bangalore, with effect from 1st January 1920 or as early as possible, arrangements were made for the speedy disposal of stocks in them. Information has been received that the stocks in all the depots in the Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts were completely sold before 31st December 1919. The very small balance of stock in the Bangalore District Depot was given over to the Provincial Grain Depot and the District Depot was closed on the last day of December. The four Municipal test depots in the Bangalore City were also closed. All issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, were also stopped and the stocks therein are kept as a reserve. A good portion of the surplus stocks available was taken up by merchants. Although these were sold at reasonable rates as long as Government depots were continued, the prices were put up as soon as the depots were closed.

10. *Issues.*—The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, during the month were as follows:—

	To other depots.	To the public and merchants.	To Co-operative Societies.
1. Bengal rice, pallas	... ...	... 662·52	... ...
2. Delta rice ,,	... ...	... 1,118	... 412
3. Burma whole rice	... 237	... 210	... 241
4. Burma broken rice	... ...	... 423	... 2
5. Ragi	... 181·60	... 1,445	... ...

The quantities of rice, ragi and broken rice issued to the public and merchants from the district and taluk depots were as per depot returns received in this office, 20,930, 65 and 1,099 pallas respectively.

11. *Bangalore and Mysore Cities.*—The quantities of rice and ragi supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Mysore.	Bangalore.
1. Ragi ...	... 462·24 pallas.	... 1,78·42 pallas.
Burma whole rice	... 736·20	... 1,012·50 ,,
Do brokens	... 936·10	
Mysore rice ...	... 12·75	...
Delta rice ...	... 243·47	...

The issues to retail shops from the Bangalore City Municipal depots were stopped with effect from the 5th December 1919.

Licensed merchants in the Bangalore City sold 1,524 pallas of delta rice and 118 pallas of Nellore rice. This is in addition to the sales conducted by Co-operative Societies out of the quantity imported by them.

12. *Kolar Gold Fields.*—No supplies were made to the Kolar Gold Fields as the Vice-President, Sanitary Board, intimated that he did not require any stocks.

13. *Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.*—No supplies were made to the Civil and Military Station, as the Collector did not want any more supplies to be made.

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MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1920.

No. 167, *dated 9th January* 1920.

It is hereby notified that the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations for 1920, *viz.*, Revenue (Higher and Lower Grades), Civil (Parts I and II), Criminal (Higher and Lower Grades), Account (Higher and Lower Grades), Entrance Examination Accounts Branch, Public Works Department, Excise, Registration, Forest, Law of Practice and Procedure, Precis-writing, Prisons, Clerkship (Higher and Lower Grades), Handwriting and Dictation and Co-operative Inspectors' Examinations under the rules published by Government regulating these examinations, will be held on Monday, the 10th of May 1920, and the following days at the places noted below :—

Bangalore.	Chitaldrug.	Kolar.	Shimoga.
Chikmagalur.	Hassan.	Mysore.	Tumkur.

2. Candidates must send in their applications, prepared in the English language on printed forms which may be obtained from the Treasury Assistant Commissioners at the headquarters of each district or from the Secretary to the Board of Management, Mysore